

GOVERNMENT

Who is or what is government? The term itself is a pure abstraction, but in its concrete form it means in a democratic sense, a class of men appointed by the people to formulate and execute laws for the regulation of the conduct of a nation. The above class of men, according to our Constitution, derive their power and authority from the governed. Whilst the above proposition is true, it is self-evident to the careful observer that the power to erect a government is largely in the hands of inebriated, sophisticated politicians, puffed up with the exuberance of their own verbosity. The fundamental right, however, to govern belongs to the people, and if in former years they have bartered away their right, it is still within their province to recover the same and use it in a legitimate, lawful manner.

The government of the nation, state, county and city is an inalienable Divine right of the people. Therefore, the government of St. Francois county rightfully belongs to the people and not to a strong combine of corporations and corrupt politicians. The past history of St. Francois county plainly shows that the working men have not governed the county, otherwise they would have had a fair representation of officers in the county.

What are the facts in the case? Search the records and you will fail to find real representatives of the working men filling our County and State offices. Some of these officers claim to belong to the laboring class, but when their real affiliations are determined it will be found that they were formerly petty bosses, quit reserves or

substantial tools of corrupt master politicians.

This state of conditions requires to be remedied and when government appointments are to be made the horny handed laboring man should be consulted, and not the soft veiled hoard of bankers and corrupt politician as has uniformly been done in the past.

It is a notorious fact that only once or twice has a man been appointed to a county office who worked for an honest living in the bowels of the earth. Wake up working man, whether you be a Catholic, Protestant, Jew or Gentile, bond or free, Democrat or Republican, and demand your rights. It will be an easy matter for you to regain your rights and dethrone the self-conceited proud usurper.

Turn a deaf ear to the siren's song, which in the past has lured you astray. The laboring men of this county and nation will come unto their own lawful inheritance when they learn to distinguish between their real and false friends. The men who are stimulated during an exciting election period by mercenary purposes to shout the loudest praises of working men are usually the avowed enemies of labor and are paid for shouting their praises by the bosses of predatory wealth. Beware of the lion in sheep's clothing. By their works ye shall know. The laboring men must judge their friends by what they do and not by what they say. Ask your Congressman, State Representative, county officers, what they have done for labor. Have they in any measure helped to ameliorate the intolerable conditions existing in our neighborhood? Have respectable places of abode taken the place of hog pens? Have sanitary conditions been established in the Lead Belt? Have National and State laws been enacted for the laboring man's benefit? If not, why not? Simply because the men you have formerly placed in authoritative positions have either forgot their allegations or they don't give a — now for the ladder which they used to climb to lucrative positions in the Nation, State and County.

LABORER and VOTER.

LIVE STOCK REPORT

Today's heavy run of 14,400 hogs turned the trade topsy turvey, and at its best, during the early hours was 25c lower all along the line without an exception. City butchers and shippers paid \$7.10, the early top and secured the bulk of the good weights at \$6.90 to \$7.05.

The late top of the market was made by packers at \$6.90, who bought light weights in good weight swine at \$6.30 to \$6.80, making most of their purchases at \$6.50 to \$6.75.

Rough hogs sold at \$6.25 to \$6.60.

Pigs weighing 115 to 140 pounds sold at a range of \$6 to \$6.40; lighter pigs \$5 to \$6.

The big share of the receipts which has been the case right along of late has consisted largely of pigs and light weights. The good weight swine are scarce and are proving far the best sellers at the prices.

Cattle receipts 7,500. Good to choice fat beef steers scarce and are selling steady with last week. Stockers, feeders and common to medium beef steers were plentiful with market 25c lower than last Friday. Butcher cattle and canners 15c to 25c lower than last week's close.

Sheep receipts 3,500. Lamb trade 10c to 15c higher today; top, \$9.15, with bulk of the good at \$8.75 to \$9. Fat sheep steady. Fat ewes brought \$5.50; shopper sheep \$4.25 to \$4.75; canners \$3, with bucks selling at \$4.40.

Nat. Live Stock Com. Co.

SPECIAL CAR LEAVES NOVEMBER 16TH FOR ST. LOUIS

The special car on the early morning train, bearing the delegates to the "Golden Jubilee Sunday School Convention in St. Louis November 16, 17 and 18, will leave on Tuesday, Nov. 16, instead of Wednesday, Nov. 17, as was announced in last week's paper.

This is going to be a wonderful convention, and no Sunday school in the Lead Belt can afford to be without a representative. We need to improve every opportunity afforded us whereby we may gain helpful ideas and inspiration for our Sunday school work, and surely such a gathering as the one in St. Louis presents such an opportunity. Some of the schools of our county are planning to send as many as twelve or more representatives. If your school has not yet elected a delegate please do so even at this late date.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in the Post Office at Farmington for the week ending November 8, 1915:

Rosley Smith, W. C. Roods, Claud Jacobs, J. B. Crowder, Hezzie Graham, E. R. Arnold, Mrs. David Scott.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office November 22, 1915, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say, "Advertised," giving date of list.

J. B. SMITH, Postmaster.

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of St. Francois, State of Missouri, dated the 4th day of November, 1915, and returnable to the November term of said Court, 1915, and to me directed; issued upon a judgment for \$125.00 and costs, wherein J. David Pinkston is plaintiff, against Eliza Morris and G. O. Nations, defendants, which said debt and costs were declared to be a lien and charge upon an undivided 1-6th interest in the following described property, to-wit:

All of that portion of Survey No. 3062, Township 37 N., Range 6 East, to-wit: Beginning in the North line of the original Joseph B. Pinkston tract 27.86 chains South 83 deg. East from the N. W. Corner of the same, running South 7 deg. W. 25.22 chains to a stake in the South line of said tract, from which a post oak 24 inches in diameter bears South 47 and 1-2 deg. W. 22 links; thence S. 83 E. 15.97 chains to a stake from which a walnut 10 inches in diameter bears North 44 deg. E. 72 links and a black oak 24 inches in diameter bears North 66 deg. W. 41 links; thence North 7 deg. E. 25.22 chains to a stake in the N. line of said Pinkston tract from which a black oak six inches in diameter bears S. 12 deg. W. 27 links, and a black oak 4 inches in diameter bears S. 39 deg. E. 38 links; thence North 83 deg. W. 15.93 chains to the beginning, containing 40.25 acres.

I, the undersigned Sheriff of St. Francois County, Missouri, have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the said Eliza Morris and G. O. Nations of, in and to the undivided 1-6th interest in the above property and I will by virtue of said execution, on

Saturday, the 4th Day of December, 1915,

At the South Front Door of the Court House, in the City of Farmington, St. Francois County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, while the Circuit Court of St. Francois County, Missouri, is in session at the November term thereof, proceed to sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment, interests and costs recited in said execution and of this proceeding.

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All that portion of Survey No. 3062, Township 37 North, Range 6 East, described as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of the original Joseph B. Pinkston tract, running South 7 deg. W. 12.69 chains to a stake; thence South 83 deg. East 27.86 chains to a stake in the North line of said Pinkston tract; thence North 83 deg. West 27.86 chains to the beginning, containing 35.25 acres.

Also the following described lands, situate in said County, Township and Range: Beginning in said Survey 3062 at the N. E. corner of said Pinkston tract, running North 83 deg. West 15.93 chains to a stake from which a black oak 6 inches in diameter bears S. 12 deg. West 27 links and a black oak 4 inches in diameter bears S. 39 deg. E. 38 links; thence South 7 deg. W. 25.22 chains to a stake in the S. line of said Pinkston tract from which a walnut tree 10 inches in diameter bears N. 44 deg. E. 72 links and a black oak 24 inches in diameter bears N. 66 deg. W. 41 links; thence S. 83 deg. E. 15.97 chains to the S. E. corner of said Pinkston tract; thence N. 7 deg. E. 25.20 chains to the beginning, containing 40.25 acres.

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Part of Survey 3062, Township 37 North, Range 6 East, and further described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of the original Joseph B. Pinkston tract, running North 7 deg. E. 12.69 chains to a stake; thence South 83 deg. East 27.86 chains to a stake; thence S. 7 deg. W. 12.61 chains to a stake from which a post oak 24 inches in diameter bears South 60.5 degrees East 41 links and a hickory tree 8 inches in diameter bears S. 47.5 deg. W. 22 links; thence North 83 deg. W. 27.86 chains to the beginning, containing 35.25 acres.

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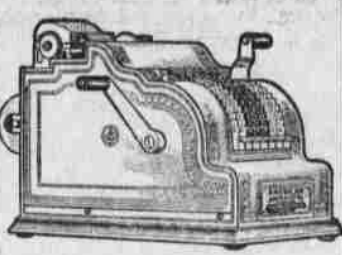
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